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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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1.  The amendment filed on 19 July 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a)  entered.
- b)  entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c)  disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d)  disapproved. See explanation below.
- e)  entered in part. See explanation below.

*With respect to those limitations in claims 1, 8, 9, 10, 19, 26, 27, and 34 in the amendment, it has been placed on the record; it has noted that new matters were not introduced; they are considered to be almost identical with those limitations in Examiner's Amendment sent on 5/4/05 except that in claims 8, 10, 26, and 34, the phrase "or a kalline cycle" is deleted instead of "a kalline cycle". These modifications are within the scope of the invention.*

*The procedure for allowance is resumed.*



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